

**REQUEST FORM FOR
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Prior Application:

Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: Nathaniel C. Chukwurah

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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/921,605, filed on August 6, 2001, entitled **ELECTRIC POWER TOOL**, by the following named inventors: Junichi KAMIMURA, Mitsuo OGURA, Mitsuyuki ISHIKAWA, Yoshimitsu KAWASAKI, Juurou KOBAYASHI, Naoya ETO, Hiroto INAGAWA, Takuhiro MURAKAMI, Satsuo SATO and Yoshikazu YOKOYAMA.

1. ☒ I hereby state that the enclosed application contains no new matter.
2. Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. ☒ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed with attachment of 10 sheets of replacement drawing sheets.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
6. ☒ Cancel claims 1-7.

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7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	12	-20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	-3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$0.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$750.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$750.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417					\$750.00

- 7a. ☐ Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- 7b. ☐ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
- 8a. ☒ **PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500417 in the amount of \$750.00**
- 8b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 09/921,605 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 --This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/921,605 filed August 6, 2001--.
10. ☒ Priority of Application Serial No. 2000-236525, filed August 4, 2000 and 2001-225895, filed July 26, 2001, both filed in Japan is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority documents were filed in Serial No. 09/921,605 on October 8, 2001.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to
HITACHI KOKI CO., LTD.
 Tokyo, Japan
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
 McDermott, Will & Emery
13. ☒ Also enclosed:
 10 Pages of Replacement Drawing Sheets (attached to the Preliminary Amendment)

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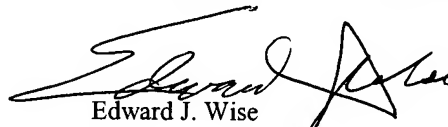
14. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until .

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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